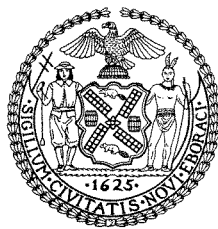


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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

May 22, 2014

Andrew Cuomo  
Governor of New York  
Executive Chambers  
Albany, NY 12224

Bill De Blasio  
Mayor of the City of New York  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007

### **Re: Informational Presentation: Move NY's plan for funding the Metropolitan Region's transportation systems/roads/bridges**

Dear Governor Cuomo and Mayor De Blasio:

At the May 21, 2014 Full Board meeting, the board passed the following resolution of **approval** by a vote of 34 in favor, 2 opposed, 7 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS**, traffic congestion in the central business district of Manhattan has been increasing on a yearly basis with the result that it is very difficult to carry out business in the area, and

**WHEREAS**, the traffic congestion in the central business district of Manhattan has led to deteriorating air quality with an adverse impact on health and the environment, and

**WHEREAS**, traffic congestion in the central business district of Manhattan has led to traffic congestion on the Upper East Side, and

**WHEREAS**, the lack of tolls on the Queensboro Bridge has led to traffic congestion on the Upper East Side, and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to provide a continuing source of money for mass transit improvements in order to bolster the budget of the MTA, and

**WHEREAS**, the Move NY Fair Tolling & Transportation Reinvestment Plan would both decrease traffic congestion and provide funding for mass transit and roads, and

**WHEREAS**, in March 2008 Community Board 8M passed a resolution in support of congestion pricing by a vote of 27 in favor, 6 opposed, and 3 abstentions;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Community Board 8 Manhattan supports the core principles of the draft Move NY Fair Tolling & Transportation Reinvestment Plan.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nicholas Viest*

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Chair

*A. Scott Falk & Charles Warren*

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Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President  
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative  
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District  
Honorable Micah Kellner, NYS Assembly Member, 76<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
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Polly Trottenberg, Commissioner, NYC Department of Transportation